

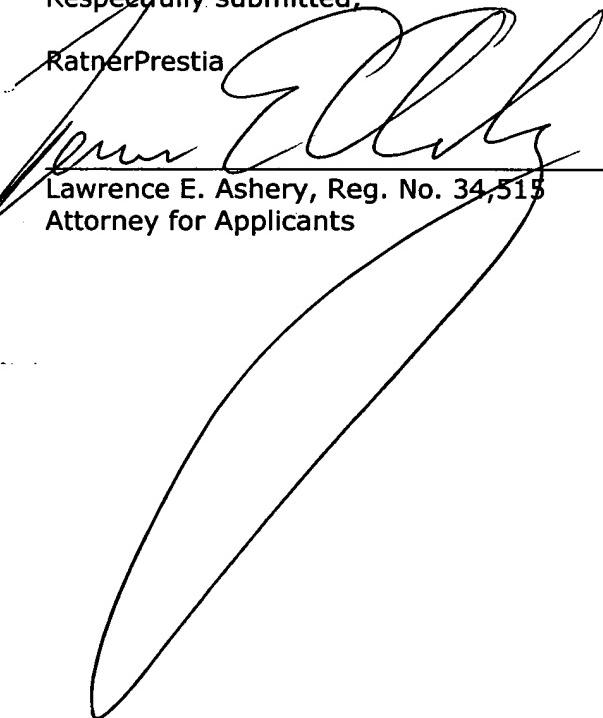
**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1B, 8A and 8B. These sheets replace the original sheets.

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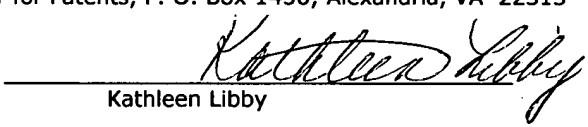
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